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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1746
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Filed: April 16, 1998)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
DELIVERING A TREATMENT LIQUID)
AND OZONE TO TREAT THE SURFACE)
OF A WORKPIECE)

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RESPONSE

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In reply to the Office Action mailed February 29, 2000, Applicant responds as follows:

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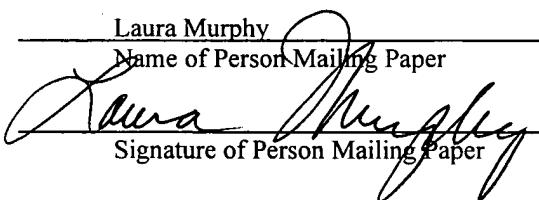
Applicant elects the species of Figure 1. The claims readable on Figure 1 are claims 24-48 and 79-86. This election is made without traverse.

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Examination on the merits is requested.

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